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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiroyuki KITA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8872
Application No.: 10/712,305 : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: November 14, 2003 : Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE
For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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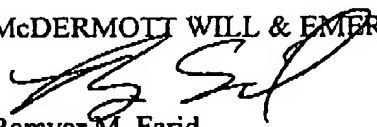
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, now due to expire November 1, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 1, 2006 (Holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$330.00 (\$450.00 - \$120.00 = \$330.00 for Petition for Extension of Time, filed December 1, 2005) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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